



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/684,634

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Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot

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For: INFORMATION-RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2003. A Petition and payment for a two-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before March 4, 2003.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 3 and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

2. (amended) A method for producing an information-recording medium comprising, on a substrate, a recording layer capable of recording information, said method comprising a step of:

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